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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent application of:

Jashawant J. Modi

Serial No.: 08/992,150

Filed: December 17, 1997

For: Hydrophobically Modified Polysaccharide  
In Household Preparations

Examiner: E. J. Webman

Art Unit: 1615

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## PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 1998, which set a three-month period for response. The abandonment date of this application is February 26, 1999.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) applicant hereby petitions the Honorable Commissioner to revive the above-identified application because the delay of prosecution of this application was UNINTENTIONAL.

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**THE PROPOSED RESPONSE  
TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION**

Please find enclosed an amendment fully responding to every issue in the Official Action.

**REQUIRED PETITION FEE  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(m)**

Please charge the Petition Fee of \$1210.00 for this Petition to Deposit Account Number 08-~~8~~1800.

Respectfully submitted,

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